

Center Overview

- Mission Directorates that KSC supports
 - Exploration Systems Mission Directorate (ESMD)
 - Space Operations Mission Directorate (SOMD)
 - Science Mission Directorate (SMD)
- Major projects under Mission Directorates
 - Exploration Systems Mission Directorate (ESMD)
 - Construction of Lightning Protection
 - Construction of Constellation Ares I Mobile Launcher
 - KSC Ground Operations Project Office Project Management Services (KLXS)
 - Pad B Emergency Egress Construction
 - VAB Platforms Construction
 - Advanced Capabilities (LSP)
 - Space Operations Mission Directorate (SOMD)
 - Constellation Ground Operations Services
 - Space Shuttle Program
 - ISS Checkout Assembly & Payload Processing (CAPPS)
 - LSP NASA Launch Services (Expendable Launch Services) SOMD/SMD
 - Science Mission Directorate (SMD)
 - Astrophysics
 - Heliophysics
 - Planetary Science
 - Earth Science



Recurring and Future Contracts

- Recurring (Re-competing) Work
 - ➤ NASA Launch Services (NLS) Contract synopsis issued every 6 months (Feb and Aug) that provides for on-ramping new launch service providers and for incumbent providers to introduce qualified launch vehicles previously not available.
- Future Work
 - ➤ NLS Launch Service Task Order Competition (LSTO)
 - ➤ NuSTAR LSTO (Proposals currently under evaluation)
 - ➤ Quad LSTO (Proposals currently under evaluation)
 - ➤ NLS Follow-on contracts (Developing Procurement Strategy)
 - ➤ Constellation Ground Processing Services
 - ➤ PDT formed Oct. 2008
 - ➤ Award planned for Apr. 2010
 - ➤ Pad B Emergency Egress Construction Design in progress
 - ➤ VAB Platforms Construction Design in progress



Doing Business with Businesses

- Doing business with Small Business
 - > Issues and Concerns
 - ➤ Acquisition Plans/Forecasts Continuing challenge to ensure Mission Directorates adequately consider small business in their acquisition strategy (i.e., market research, sole source justification)
 - ➤ How Centers feel/deal with Small Business JVs and Teaming
 - ➤ Mentor Protégé Joint Venture (MESC)
 - Address Past Performance issues None
- Doing business with Large Business
 - ➤ Issue and Concerns
 - ➤ Currently have a limited number of large businesses providing launch services. More providers would foster competition among the incumbent launch service providers



Center Specific Issues, Initiatives, and Highlights

- List/discuss Center specific issues, initiatives, and highlights relative to Small Business
 - KSC strategy to debundle the Joint Base Operations and Support Contract (J-BOSC) increased the number of contracts awarded to small businesses
 - Abacus (IMCS)
 - Innovative Health Applications (MESC)
 - Government Contracting Resources Inc (Mail Distribution)
 - S C Jones (Grounds and Pest Control)
 - ISC subcontracting goal 35%
 - KSC top-level Management is committed to the small business program, demonstrated by their support of small business goals and participation in various small business events
 - KSC Small Business Industry Day
 - KSC Joint Counseling
 - KSC Business Opportunities EXPO
 - KSC has small business goal achievement as a rating element for the Center Director, Procurement Director, and all 1102 personnel



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